

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held September 20, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

"It is vital that justice for legitimate victims not be delayed due to meritless and frivolous litigation, lawsuits without victims or evidence of any harm, or lawsuits filed purely in the interest of undeserved profit.

"It is incumbent upon all elected leaders and members of the legal profession to protect California consumers, businesses, and families by seeking sensible reforms which will discourage the filing of frivolous lawsuits, reducing the exorbitant costs of litigation in California, and protecting legitimate victims."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Antonovich, and on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Antonovich being absent), the Board joined the Los Angeles Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse in proclaiming October 3 through 7, 2005 as "Lawsuit Abuse Awareness Week," throughout Los Angeles County and encouraged all citizens to support fundamental reforms to safeguard and improve our civil justice system.

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